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EDITORS' PAGE

The inside of the back cover of THE NORTH CAROLINIAN is now being used for advertising matter. Space may be obtained for the purpose of advertising genealogical and historical matters--entire page, half, quarter or eighth page. Rates furnished upon request.

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Correction: Page 168 of the June, 1956, issue of THE NORTH CAROLINIAN. Date of formation for Chowan County should be c1681 rather than c1671.

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Mrs. Ford Wulfeck, 51 Park Avenue, Naugatuck, Connecticut, Genealogy Editor of The Virginia Gazette, is compiling the history and genealogy of the descendants of John Willcockson and his brothers George and Isaac, who settled early 1750's in Rowan County, North Carolina. John Willcockson married 1742, Berks County, Pennsylvania, to Sarah Boone, daughter of Squire Boone and sister of the pioneer Daniel Boone. Mrs. Wulfeck wishes to contact all descendants, including those named Bryant, Calloway, Cutbirth, Hagan, Walker, Whitaker and Wilson.

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The 1815 Tax List of Randolph County, North Carolina, was advertised on the inside of the back cover of the September, 1956, issue of THE NORTH CAROLINIAN, and was supposed to have been ready for distribution by September 15th. However, its compiler, Winford Calvin Hinshaw, returned in August to his teaching profession and turned the entire project over to the Editors of THE NORTH CAROLINIAN to complete, publish and distribute. It will therefore be January or February before the 1815 Tax List will be ready for mailing. Send all orders, and make remittances payable, to William Perry Johnson, Box 531, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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Wallace R. Draughon's NORTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL REFERENCE, just off the press, is by far the best one-volume genealogical reference book that has ever appeared in or for North Carolina! All persons doing genealogical or historical research in North Carolina need a copy of this handy reference book (small enough to carry around while doing research). Price: $5.00. Address: Mr. Wallace R. Draughon, 709 East Trinity Avenue, Durham, North Carolina.

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Love family history!? If so, we proudly introduce and recommend to all persons interested in the surname of LOVE the new and very worth-while eight-page quarterly, THE LOVE FAMILY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY. Membership in the Association is $5 per year, and includes the magazine, which sells separately at $2.00 per year. The able Editor is Mr. Albert Lee Love, 1416 Rosslyn Dr., Palmetto, Florida.

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THE NORTH CAROLINIAN would make a nice Christmas gift for that genealogically-minded friend or relative! A free gift announcement will be sent with each year's subscription--just $3.50.

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The OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY was organized in March, 1955, and in December of that year they issued Vol. I, No. 1, of their Bulletin. Dues in this worthwhile organization are $2.00 per year (plus a $1.00 registration fee for new members), and include the Bulletin (issued quarterly). Non-members may subscribe to the Bulletin at the rate of $1.00 per year. A "Question and Answer" section, available to members only, enhances the value of the publication. Address: Mrs. H. H. Harrill, Bulletin Editor, 1221 North Miller Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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In 1953, Dr. J. E. Hodges of Maiden, North Carolina, published a pamphlet entitled Jesse Boone, His Ancestors and Descendants. Evidence is supplied which proves that Jesse Boone (Dr. Hodges' great-great-great-grandfather) was son of Israel Boone, brother of the famous Daniel Boone. Jesse Boone (b. c1748) was given on 1790 Census of Burke Co., N. C.; removed 1823 to McMinn Co., Tenn., where he left a will dated 1829. Copies of this pamphlet may be obtained from Dr. Hodges.

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ABSTRACTS OF THE WILLS OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, 1733-1856, by Ruth Smith Williams and Margarette Glenn Griffin, is one of the best jobs of abstracting that has been done in the genealogical field in many a decade! Not only are the wills arranged alphabetically, but every name--all devisees and legatees, witnesses, etc.--appear in the Index. A truly worth-while reference book for the genealogist and historian. Price: $10.00. Address: Mrs. W. Gray Williams, Arlington Terrace, Apt. 112, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

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An interesting booklet, published in 1955, is entitled FIFTY EARLY AMERICAN MILITARY FREEMASONS, compiled by James R. Case, 43 Highland Avenue, Bethel, Connecticut; Historian, Grand Lodge of Connecticut. Among the fifty are such famous names as George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, Andrew Jackson, John Paul Jones, Sam Houston, Lafayette, and Paul Revere. Copies may be obtained for $1.00 each from the compiler.

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REVIEWS

ABSTRACTS OF NORTH CAROLINA WILLS

Abstracts of North Carolina Wills, c1760 to c1800, originally published in 1925 by Fred A. Olds (and long since out of print), has now been reprinted by the Southern Book Company. The reprint is an exact photographic reproduction of a copy (of the first edition) in the D. A. R. Library, Washington, D. C. An "Index to Counties" has been added to the second edition, making the 330-page, cloth-bound book much easier to use. Price: $10.00. Address: Southern Book Company, St. James Hotel, Charles Street at Centre, Baltimore 1, Maryland.

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BENJAMIN JONES AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Benjamin Jones and his Descendants is the title of a new genealogy by Caroline Cunningham. Benjamin Jones was born 1752 in Culpeper County, Virginia, a son of Isaac and Isabel (Norman) Jones. According to tradition, Benjamin Jones was a great-grandson of David Jones who was the first actual settler of Baltimore, Maryland, who came to America from Wales in 1659, bringing his son Joshua with him. He settled on the north shore of what is now Baltimore Harbor and gave his name to the stream which now divides the city into East and West Baltimore.

Benjamin Jones married in 1776 to Elizabeth de Remi (Reamy) of Prince William County, Virginia, and resided in that county for several years after the Revolution. Later they settled in Rockingham County, North Carolina, and finally went to Henry County, Virginia.

The book, cloth-bound, size 8 x 10½ inches, contains 135 pages, several photographs, a good index, and brings descendants down to the present. Price: $10.00. Address: Miss Caroline Cunningham, Apt. 501, 1500 Arlington Blvd., Arlington 9, Virginia.

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1810 CENSUS OF GRAINGER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

All of the 1790, 1800 and 1810 census schedules for the State of Tennessee have long been lost (with the sole exception of the 1810 for Rutherford County). Recently, however, the Lawson McGhee Library, Knoxville, Tennessee, located a copy of most of the 1810 census for Grainger County. They have published this census in book form, and have added complete tax lists for Grainger County for the year 1810, all of which is completely indexed. Price: $3.50. Address: Miss Pollyanna Creekmore, McClung Historical Collection, Lawson McGhee Library, Knoxville, Tennessee.

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HERE WILL I DWELL

The newest history of Western North Carolina is Nancy Alexander's Here Will I Dwell, The Story of Caldwell County. This illustrated book, 230 pages, size 6 by 9 inches, represents ten years of work by the author, and includes extensive research in many libraries, manuscript rooms, old newspaper files, scrapbooks, and in hundreds of documents, as well as in personal interviews with innumerable persons.

Most of the material included is heretofore unpublished. The book begins with the geologic history of this region. There is information on the area when it was western frontier, with descriptions of early forts, first-hand accounts of Indian battles, the subduing of the Cherokees, the battle of Kings Mountain, records of other Revolutionary incidents and couriers of this time. There is a great amount of genealogy involving hundreds of families, many of which are discussed in detail. Among them are the Blair, McCall, Powell, Corpening, Bush, Horton, Gwyn, Laxton, Nelson, Lenoir, Smith, Coffey, Beach, Harshaw, Hayes, Dula, Estes, Moore, Tuttle, Miller, Perkins, Tucker, Davenport, Montgomery and Dickson families.

Price: $5.35, postpaid. Address: Mrs. W. E. Alexander, 225 Norwood Street, Lenoir, North Carolina.

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OLD STONER'S (STEINER'S) CHURCH CEMETERY RECORDS

Contributed by William H. Bason

EDITORS' NOTE: Mr. Bason, North Carolina's leading professional genealogist since 1935, has been engaged in genealogical pursuits since 1923, when he began tracing his own ancestry. He has the honor of being the Genealogist for The North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, for The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of North Carolina, and for The North Carolina Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Stoner's Church is located near Belmont, Alamance County, North Carolina. The following gravestone inscriptions were personally transcribed by Mr. Bason, who resides at "Elmwood," 16 North Boylan Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dr. Geo. K. Foust 1843-1908
Catharine Foust 1843-1908
Robert Lee
Zebulon Vance [not the Governor, but perhaps a relative--Ed.]
Peter Zwingle
Alfred Sharpe b. 2-12-1817; d. 3-16-1908
Catharine Sharp b. 4-15-1820; d. 12-11-1900, aged 70 yrs., 7 mos., 26 dys.
Anna Barbara Sharp b. 5-11-1776; d. 4-29-1850
Christian Sharp b. 10-6-1778; d. 4-15-1861
Thos., son of Alfred Sharp, 3 yrs.
Anderson M., son of A. & G. Sharp, b. 10-24-1839; d. 7-24-1862
Mary J., daughter of A. & G. Sharp, b. 3-14-1854; d. 8-20-1862
Maria D. Foust, wife of George Foust, b. 5-9-1799; d. 3-22-1882
Geo. Foust b. 3-30-1792; d. 9-17-1861
Geo. Alexander, d. Aug. 25, 1838, aged 1 mo., 10 days.
Henry Foust d. Oct. 18, 1839, aged 35 yrs., 3 mo., 15 days
George Foust b. 6-28-1756; d. 2-9-1836
Barbara Foust b. 9-4-1761; d. 6-7-1837) [parents of Barbara Foust Bason, ancestor of William H. Bason--Ed.]
Wm. F. Foust b. 7-25-1798; d. 8-26-1846
Catharine, wife of Wm. Foust, b. 3-24-1799; d. 9-26-1877
Sallie R., daughter of William & Catharine Foust, b. 8-4-1821; d. 5-29-1862
Peter Foust b. 4-22-1796; d. 2-8-1856
Mary Albright d. in her 78th year, 9-2-1866
George Albright b. 8-6-1788; d. 7-18-1857
Delilah Rich b. 10-25-1817; d. 10-2-1846
----- ----- July 23, 1833
Elizabeth Neas b. 7-28-1792; d. 7-31-1833
Margaret Garrett
Henry Albright, aged 81 years, 29 days, died June 9, 1840
Mary Albright, aged 71 years, d. 8-18-1837
Elizabeth Sharp b. 10-12-1792; d. 11-20-1823
William Sharp b. 10-18-1794; d. 1-28-1862
Teney Sharp d. in her 23rd year, Nov. 29, 1836
Polly Sharp d. in her 35th year, July 19, 1829
Peter Foust b. 9-15-1759; d. 9-26-1808
Mary Foust b. 4-28-1763; d. 4-15-1852
Elizabeth Snotherly
George Nease d. 6-10-1840, aged 80 years, 6 mo., 16 days, "Soldier of the Revolution"
Eve Sharp d. in her 55th year, 7-28-1848
In Memory of T. N. d. Dec. 1838
Barbara Ellen Sharp b. 2-16-1846; d. 9-6-1847

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PHOTOCOPY OF NORTH CAROLINA'S OLDEST EXTANT MARRIAGE BOND, ISSUED 2 JUNE 1741, CHOWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TO JOHN NORCOMB AND ANN BENTLEY.

North Carolina }
Chowan County }

KNOW all men by these presents That we William Luton Thomas Taylor & Benjamin Talbot all of the County & Province aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord the King in the full sum of Fifty pounds proclamation Money to be paid to our Sovereign Lord the King his heirs and Successors to which Payment well & truly to be made we bind our selves each & every of us by himself for the whole & our Heirs Executors & Administrators of us & each & every of us firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals Dated this 2 day of June 1741

Whereas John Norcomb Lath applyed for a Licence to be Joyned together in the Holy Estate of Matrimony to Ann Bentley a Virgin Woman Resident of this County She being above the age of Twenty one years Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if there appear no Lawfull cause to Obstruct the Marriage for which this aforesaid Licence was Issued pursuant to the true intent and Meaning of the aforesaid Recited Act then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force & Virtue

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us

Aaron Pedon

James Craven

W Luton

Tho Taylor

Benj: Talbot

NORTH CAROLINA MARRIAGE BONDS

Compiled by
William Perry Johnson

Part I - 1741-1778

Includes counties of Anson, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Burke, Bute, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Chatham, Chowan, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dobbs, Duplin, Edgecombe, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Martin, Mecklenburg, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Rowan, Surry, Tryon, Tyrrell, Wake and Wilkes.

The very earliest settlers in Carolina were, of course, under the jurisdiction of Virginia, and the rigid Virginia law specifically required that all marriage rites be solemnized by a clergyman of the Church of England. However, since there were apparently no clergymen in North Carolina at the time of the granting of the Carolina Charter in 1663--which established Carolina, separate and apart from Virginia--the early lawmakers of Albemarle soon found it necessary to enact a law to remedy the situation. Therefore, among the acts of the Assembly of Albemarle, ratified and confirmed by the Proprietors on the 20th of January 1669 (1670), was one entitled "An Act Concerning Marriages." This law was the first of "The Six Confirmed Laws" that was confirmed anew in 1715, and is North Carolina's first and oldest marriage law. It was in effect from 1669 until 1741, when a new and revised law was passed. Marriage bonds first came into existence as a result of the 1741 law, and they remained until 1868, unchanged by the marriage laws of 1766 and 1778. Detailed copies of the North Carolina marriage laws of 1669, 1715 (same as 1669), 1766 and 1778 appear below, followed by a summarization and discussion of pertinent points.

ACTS OF THE ASSEMBLY OF ALBEMARLE RATTIFIED AND CONFIRMED BY THE PROPRIETORS, THE 20TH OF JANUARY 1669 (1670)

An Act Concerning Marriages

Forasmuch as there may be divers people that are minded to be joyned together in the holy state of Wedlock and for that there is noe minister as yet in this County by whom the said Partyes may be joyned in Wedlock according to the rites and customs of our native Country the Kingdome of England that none may be hindred from this soe necessary a worke for the preservation of Mankind and setlement of this County it is enacted And be it enacted by the Pallatine and Lords Proprietors of Carolina by and with the advice and consent of the Present Grand Assembly and authority thereof that any two persons desiring to be joyned together in the holy state of matrimony takeing three or fower of their Neighbours along with them and repairing to the Governor or any one of the Councell before him declaring that they doe joyne together in the holy state of Wedlock And doe accept one the other for man and wife; and the said Governor or Councellor before whom such act is performed giveing Certificate thereof and the said Certificate being registered in the Secrytary's Office or by the Register of the Precinct or in such other Office as shall hereafter for that use be provided. It shall be deemed a Lawfull Marriage and the partyes violating this Marriage shall be punishable as if they had binn marryed by a minister according to the rites and Customs of England.

(Colonial and State Records of North Carolina, I, 184; also XXV, 119.)

The marriage law of 1669 was confirmed anew in 1715, with no changes whatsoever. (Colonial and State Records of North Carolina, XXIII, 1.)

AT A GENERAL ASSEMBLY HELD AT EDENTON THE 4TH OF APRIL, 1741

An Act Concerning Marriages

I. For preventing clandestine and Unlawful Marriages....be it Enacted....That every Clergymen of the Church of England, or for want of such, any lawful Magistrate, within this Government, shall, and they are hereby directed, to join together in the Holy Estate of Matrimony, such Persons who may lawfully enter into such a Relation, and have complied with the Directions hereinafter contained.

II. ...That no Justice of the Peace of any County in this Government, shall join together in Marriage, any Persons whosoever in any Parish where a Minister shall reside, and have a Cure, without Permission first had and obtained from such Minister, under the Penalty of Five Pounds Proclamation Money, to the Use of the Minister.

III. ...That no Minister or Ministers, Justice or Justices of the Peace, within any of the Parishes of this Government, shall celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between any Persons, or join them together as Man and Wife, without License first had and obtained for that Purpose, according to the Directions of this Act, or Thrice Publication of the Banns, as prescribed by the Rubrick in the Book of Common Prayer.... (There was a Fifty Pound fine for violation of this section of the Act, and a like fine if any minister left "this Government" and, without license or banns, joined together in matrimony any persons belonging to "this Government." WPJ)

IV. ...That where any Parish or Parishes have not a Minister, it shall and may be lawful for the Clerk or Reader which shall be appointed by the Vestry of the said Parish, to publish the Banns between any Persons desiring the same, and if no objection be made, to grant a Certificate thereof; and such Certificate shall be sufficient for any Minister or Justice of the Peace, to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between the Parties so Published.

V. ...That if any Minister, Clerk or Reader, shall grant a false Certificate, he or they so offending, shall be liable to such Punishment as in Case of Forgery at Common Law....

VI. ...That all Licences for marriages shall be issued by the Clerk of the Court of that County where the Feme shall have her usual Residence, and by his only, and in such Manner, and under such Rules and Directions, as are hereinafter provided; that is to say, He shall take Bond, to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, with good Securities, in the Penalty of Fifty Pounds, Proclamation Money, under Condition, That there is no lawful Cause to obstruct the Marriage for which the Licence shall be desired; And if either of the Persons intended to be married shall be under the Age of Twenty One Years, and not theretofore married, the Consent of the Parent or Guardian shall be personally given before the said Clerk, or signified under the Hand and Seal of the said parent or Guardian, and attested by Two Witnesses; all which being done, the Clerk shall write the License and shall certify specially the said Bond: And if the Persons in the Licence, or either of them, be under the age of Twenty One Years, he shall also certify the Consent of the Parent or Guardian of such Person so under Age, and the Manner thereof, to the first Justice of the Commission of the Peace for the County, or to such other Person as shall be thereto Commissioned by the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being; which premises being performed, the Justice of the Peace or other Person, commissioned as aforesaid, is hereby authorized, impowered, and required, to sign and direct the said Licence; and a Licence so obtained and signed, and no other whatsoever, is declared to be a lawful Licence....(Fifty Pounds fine for violation of this section of the Act. WPJ)

VII. ...That if any Minister or Reader shall willingly publish, or cause or suffer to be published, the Banns of Matrimony between any Servants, or between a free Person and a Servant, or if any Minister or Justice of the Peace shall willingly celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between any such, without a Certificate from the Master or Mistress of every such Servant, that it is done by their Consent; he shall forfeit and pay Five Pounds, Proclamation Money, to the use of the Master or Owner of such Servant; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information: And every Servant so Married without the Consent of his or her Master or Mistress, shall, for his or her said offence, serve his or her said Master or Mistress, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, One whole Year, after the Time of Service by Indenture or Custom is expired. (This act refers to white servants and not Negroes. See section XIII of this act. WPJ)

VIII. ...That the Clerk of each County, annually, at or before the Twenty Fifth Day of March, shall send or deliver, to the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, an exact account of the Marriage Licences issued by him....(under penalty of a Five Pound fine. WPJ)

IX. ...That the Fees upon the said Marriages, shall be as followeth, that is to say:

To the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, for each Licence of Marriages, Twenty Shillings, Proclamation Money.

To the Clerk of the County Court, for issuing the same, and taking the Bond, Five Shillings of the like Money.

To the Minister, for Marrying, if by Licence, Ten Shillings, if by Banns, Five Shillings, of the like Money.

To the Justice of the Peace, for marrying, Five Shillings.

To the Minister or Reader, for publishing the Banns, and granting Certificate, One Shilling and Six Pence, of the same Money.

X. ...That if any Minister or Justice of the Peace, of any County or Parish where a Clergy doth not reside, shall refuse to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony for the Fees herein set down and allowed, or shall demand or receive, for marrying, either by themselves, or by any other Person for them, any larger Fees than before mentioned to be allowed by the Minister or Justice of the Peace, he shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, that is to say, if the Marriage was to have been by Licence, Ten Pounds, or if by Banns, Five Pounds, Proclamation Money; One Moiety of all the Fines and Forfeitures in this Act before mentioned and not particularly appropriated to be paid to the Church wardens of the Parish for the Time being, for the Use of the Parish where the Offence shall be committed, the other Moiety by him or them that will inform or sue for the same; to be recovered, with Costs, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information.

XI. ...That if the Minister or Reader of any Parish within this Government, shall refuse to publish and certify the Banns, for the Fees herein set down, and allow him for the same, he shall, for every such Offence, Forfeit and pay to the Party grieved, Ten Pounds, Proclamation Money; to be recovered as before mentioned.

XII. ...That the Minister serving the Cure of any Parish, shall have the benefit of the Fee for Marriages in the said Parish, if he do not neglect or refuse to do the Service thereof, altho' any other Person performed the Marriage Ceremony.

XIII. And for the Prevention of that abominable Mixture and spurious issue, which hereafter may increase in this Government, by white Men and women intermarrying with Indians, Negroes, Mustees (the offspring of a white person and a quadroon WPJ), or Mulattoes, Be it Enacted...That if any white Man or Woman, being free, shall intermarry with an Indian, Negro, Mustee, or Mulatto Man or Woman, or any Person of Mixed Blood, to the Third Generation, bond or free, he shall, by Judgment of the County Court, forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, Proclamation Money, to the Use of the Parish.

XIV. ...That no Minister of the Church of England, or other Minister, or Justice of the Peace, or other Person whatsoever within this Government, shall hereafter presume to marry a white Man with an Indian, Negro, Mustee, or Mulatto Woman, or any Person of Mixed Blood, as aforesaid, knowing them to be so, upon Pain of Forfeiture and paying, for every such Offence, the Sum of Fifty Pounds...

XV. ...That the several Fines and Forfeitures in this Act, which exceed the Sum of Twenty-Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence Proclamation Money, shall be heard, tryed, and determined in the General Court of this Province; and all under the aforesaid Sum, shall be heard, tryed, and determined, in the Court of the Colony where the Offence shall be committed.

XVI. ...That all and every Act and Acts, and every Clause and Article thereof, heretofore made, so far as relates to any Matter or Thing whatsoever within the Purview of this Act, is and are hereby repealed and made void, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had never been made.

(Colonial and State Records of North Carolina, XXIII, 158-61.)

AT AN ASSEMBLY HELD AT NEW BERN THE 3RD OF NOVEMBER, 1766

An Act to Amend an Act, Entitled, An Act Concerning Marriages

I. Whereas by an Act intituled, an Act concerning Marriages, it is Enacted, That no Minister, or Justice of the Peace, shall celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between any Persons, or join them together as Man and Wife, without Licence or Certificate of Publication, as mentioned in the said Act; and whereas the Presbyterian, or Dissenting Clergy, conceiving themselves not included in the Restriction of Ministers mentioned in that Act, have joined Many Persons together in Holy Matrimony, without either Licence or Publication; whereby the Payment of the

Just and Legal Fees to the Governor on such Occasions, has been eluded, and the Validity of Marriages may be endangered:

II. ...That all Marriages that have been, or shall be solemnized, before the first Day of January next, by any of the Dissenting or Presbyterian Clergy, in their Accustomed Manner, shall be and are hereby declared to be Valid, legal and Effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, as if performed by any Minister of the Church of England, under a Licence taken and granted according to the Directions of the aforesaid Act.

III. ...That from and after the First Day of January next, no Minister of the Church of England, or any Justice of the Peace within this Province shall, under the Penalty of Fifty Pounds, Proclamation Money, for every violation of this Act, perform, celebrate or solemnize any Marriage, or the rites of Matrimony, between any Persons whatsoever, or join them together as Man and Wife, without Certificate of Thrice Publication of the Banns, according to the Directions of the said Act; or Licence first Had and obtained, under the Hand and Seal of the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being; who is hereby authorized to grant the same, on Certificate from the Clerk of the County Court, of his having taken and filed in his Office, the usual Bond, in the Penalty of Fifty Pounds, Proclamation Money; with Condition that there is no Lawful Cause to obstruct the Marriage for which such Licence is desired.

IV. (No section IV. was printed. WPJ)

V. ...That the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, for each License of Marriage granted as aforesaid, shall be entitled to take and receive Twenty Shillings, Proclamation Money.

VI. ...That all and every Certificate or Certificates to the Governor or Commander in Chief, for obtaining Licence as aforesaid, and Bonds aforesaid, shall be made and taken by the Clerk of that County in which the Feme resides; and such Clerk is hereby directed to make such Certificate under the Restriction, in Relation to Persons under Age, as mentioned in the aforesaid Act; for which said Service of taking the Bonds, and giving such Certificates, said Clerk is hereby authorized to take and receive Five Shillings, Proclamation Money, and no more: And if any Clerk shall ask or Demand any larger Sum for filling up the Licence, and other Services by him to be done, by Virtue of this Act, as aforesaid, he shall for every Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings, Proclamation Money; to be recovered by a Warrant from a Justice of the Peace, to the use of the Party grieved.

VII. ...That from and after the First Day of January next, it shall and may be lawful for any Presbyterian Minister, regularly called to any Congregation, in this Province, to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Persons, and join them together as Man and Wife, in their usual and accustomed Manner; under the same regulations and Restrictions, as any lawful Magistrate in this Province might celebrate and solemnize the same.

VIII. Provided always, That all such Marriages so solemnized by any Presbyterian Minister as aforesaid, shall be under a Licence, first had and obtained from the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, or by Licence in such Manner as directed by this Act; and that all Marriages solemnized as aforesaid, without such Licence first had, shall be and are hereby declared illegal and void.

IX. ...That any Presbyterian Minister solemnizing the Rites of Matrimony as aforesaid, without such Licence first had, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

X. Provided always, That the Minister of the Church of England, serving the Cure of any Parish, shall have the Benefit of the Fee for all Marriages in the said Parish, if he do not refuse to do the Service thereof, although any other Person performed the Marriage Ceremony.

XI. And for compelling the Clerks of the Inferior Courts to account with the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time Being, for any Fees that may be received by Virtue of this, or any other Act of Assembly; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when Motion shall be hereafter made against any Clerk for Fees, which such Clerk ought to be accountable for, to the Governor or Commander in Chief, the Sum Supposed to be due shall be specified in the Notice served on such Clerk, at least ten Days before such Motion; who, on appearing thereto, shall render an Account, on Oath, for all such Monies as he hath, or ought to have received, for such Governor or Commander in Chief, and pay the same; and or Failure to do so, the Court shall give Judgment for the whole sum Mentioned in such Notice, and award Execution thereon.

XII. ...That the several Fines and Forfeitures by this Act inflicted, for which no Method of Recovery or Application is hereinbefore directed, shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt, with Costs, before any Jurisdiction having Cognizance thereof;; one Half to the Use of the Prosecutor, and the other Half to the Parish wherein such Penalty shall be incurred, to be applied by the Church Wardens towards lessening the Parish Tax.

XIII. ...That so much of the before recited Act, as relates to the granting or obtaining a Licence, taking the Bond, or making Certificate, contrary to, or in any other Manner than directed by this Act, shall, from and after the First Day of January next, be repealed, and made Null and Void.

(Colonial and State Records of North Carolina, XXIII, 672-674.)

AT A GENERAL ASSEMBLY HELD AT NEW BERN THE 14TH OF APRIL, 1778

An Act to Establish Rules to be Observed in Solemnizing the Rites of Matrimony

I. Whereas it is absolutely necessary that Rules should be observed concerning celebrating the Rites of Matrimony.

II. ...That all regular Ministers of the Gospel of every Denomination, having the Cure of Souls, and all Justices of the Peace in this State, are hereby authorized and impowered to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of their respective Churches, and agreeable to the Rules in this Act prescribed; and the said Ministers may demand and take for every Couple by them married, if by Licence, the Sum of Twenty Shillings lawful Money of this State, and if by Publication, the Sum of Ten Shillings like Money, to their Use, and no more.

III. ...That the Clerk of each County Court is hereby authorized and impowered to grant Marriage Licences to any Person applying for the same, first taking Bond, in the Name of the Governor for the Time being, and his Successors, with sufficient Security, in the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds lawful Money of this State, with Condition that there is no lawful Cause to obstruct the Marriage for which such Licence is desired, to be recovered by Action of Debt, in any Court of Record having Cognizance thereof, by the Party grieved; which Bond aforesaid shall be taken, and Licence granted, by the Clerk of the County in which the Feme resides, which Licence shall be directed to any authorized Minister or Justice of the Peace, and may demand and take the Sum of Sixteen Shillings lawful Money of this State, and no more, for his service in taking Bond and granting Licence as aforesaid.

IV. ...That every Minister of the Gospel, qualified as in this Act before directed, or any other Person appointed by their respective Church as a Reader, is hereby authorized and impowered to publish the Banns of Matrimony between any Two Persons requesting the same, provided that every Publication shall be made Three several Sundays in the Congregation immediately after or during Divine Worship, and shall give a Certificate of such Publication when demanded, directed to any authorized Minister or Justice of the Peace, and may demand and take for his Service the Sum of Four Shillings lawful Money of this State, and no more. Provided, That the People called Quakers shall still retain their former Rules and Privileges in solemnizing the Rites of Matrimony in their own Church, and Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

V. ...That if any Minister or Justice of the Peace shall knowingly join together in Matrimony any Two Persons, in any Way or Manner other than by this Act directed, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds lawful Money of this State; to be recovered by Action of Debt, in any Court of Record having Cognizance thereof, one Half to him that shall sue for the same, and the other Half to be applied by the Court to the Use of the County where such Forfeiture ariseth, and be also liable to an Action of Damage to the Party grieved: And if any Clerk shall knowingly grant Marriage Licence, in any Way or Manner other than by this Act directed, he shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence the Sum of One Hundred Pounds lawful Money of this State; to be recovered and applied as other Fines in this Act before directed, and be also liable to an Action of Damage to the Party grieved.

(Colonial and State Records of North Carolina, XXIV, 164-165.)

In reviewing the foregoing marriage laws, it is significant that the 1669 Act, confirmed anew in 1715 and in effect until 1741, authorized civil officers to perform the marriage ceremony--namely, the governor and the members of his council.

In spite of friction between the clergymen of the Church of England, who soon settled in Carolina, and the Quakers and other Dissenters, the Quaker marriage

ceremony was accepted, or at least tolerated. Thousands of Quaker marriages, dating from 1677, were recorded by various Quaker Monthly Meetings in North Carolina. However, it was not until 1778 that the law legalized Quaker marriages. No Quaker marriages appear in the 1741-1778 digest, which follows, unless a Quaker married out of the society, chanced to obtain a marriage license, and the bond has been preserved. It was not until the middle of the 19th century that Quakers began to obtain marriage licenses and have them recorded in civil offices.

According to the Marriage Act of 1741, Justices of the Peace as well as Ministers (clergymen of the Church of England) were authorized to perform marriages, but Justices of the Peace could not perform marriages in a parish where a Minister resided without first obtaining permission from that Minister. Further, the Five Shillings that the Justice of the Peace collected for each marriage he performed (whether by license or by banns) had to be turned over to the Minister of the parish, providing the Minister had not neglected or refused to perform the ceremony. The Minister, incidentally, received a fee of Ten Shillings if the marriage was by license, or Five Shillings if by banns. In 1778 the fee was raised to Twenty Shillings for a marriage performed by license, and Ten Shillings if by banns, but with identical fees for both ministers and Justices of the Peace. Justices of the Peace were no longer required to obtain permission from the Ministers of the parishes, or to turn their fees over to them.

The 1741 Marriage Law made provisions for two separate and distinct methods of marrying in North Carolina. The first method was by license. The Clerk of the Court in the county where the bride-to-be "shall have her usual Residence" was thereby authorized to issue a marriage license to the groom-to-be, and was also required to take a bond. This bond, known as the marriage bond, was for the sum of "Fifty Pounds, Proclamation Money," and was to guarantee that "there is no lawful Cause to obstruct the Marriage." The groom-to-be and his bondsman, usually a close friend or relative, signed the bond, and it was witnessed, sometimes by another friend or relative, but more often by the Clerk of Court. The name of the bride-to-be was also shown on the bond. It was not required, of course, that the Fifty Pounds be produced at the time of the issuing of the license and the taking of the bond, but later, if the marriage proved to be illegal, if either the bride or the groom were found not to be "free, white and twenty-one," for example, the parties concerned were then and then only required to pay the Fifty Pounds--as a fine. After the couple received their marriage license, they took it to a Minister (clergyman of the Church of England) and were married, or if no Minister was available, to a Justice of the Peace. Persons under twenty-one were required to have consent of their parent or guardian, unless they had been previously married. The marriage bond sum of Fifty Pounds was raised to Five Hundred Pounds by the 1778 Law.

The marriage bond was retained by the Clerk of Court, and those bonds that chance to have been preserved constitute, with but few exceptions, the one and only record of marriages performed in North Carolina up until 1850 when marriage licenses were recorded on a state-wide basis.

It is unfortunate that, while the 1741 Law directed the Clerk of Court to take a marriage bond, it did not specify that the bonds be either registered or filed by the Clerk. The Marriage Law of 1766 mentioned that no marriage by license be performed unless there was a certificate from "the Clerk of the County Court,

of his having taken and filed in his Office, the usual Bond, in the Penalty of Fifty Pounds." The 1778 Law also failed to make provisions for the preservation of the marriage bonds. As a result, some Clerks of Court religiously filed the bonds away and kept them, while others eventually discarded them.

The second form of marriage allowed in North Carolina by the 1741 Law was marriage by banns. Marriage by banns was sometimes referred to as marriage by publication, or announcement, as opposed to marriage by license. Incidentally, this 1741 Law was no doubt based, in part, on the Virginia law of 1662, which allowed marriages by either license or banns, but required the ceremony to be performed by a minister, or clergyman of the Church of England, all other marriages being illegal.

"Thrice Publication of the Banns, as prescribed by the Rubrick in the Book of Common Prayer" was the way the 1741 Law stated it. The couple wishing to marry engaged the Minister, or if none were available, the Clerk or Reader in the church (Church of England) to announce for three consecutive Sundays the proposed marriage. If no objections arose, a certificate was issued at the end of the three weeks, authorizing any Minister (of the Church of England) or Justice of the Peace to perform the rites of matrimony. The fee for this was only "One Shilling and Six Pence," and included not only the publishing of the banns but the issuing of the certificate. Compare with the Twenty Shillings paid to the Governor for each license issued, plus Five Shillings to the Clerk of Court for issuing the license and taking the bond. Also, if married by a Minister, the fee by license was Ten Shillings, but Five Shillings by banns. Further, marriage by banns eliminated the time and trouble, not to mention the expense, of journeying to the county seat (often fifty or more miles away in Colonial days) to obtain a license and post bond.

It has been said that only the proud and/or rich obtained marriage licenses, and it may well be true. The fact that it was much more convenient, as well as much, much cheaper, to be married by banns rather than by license no doubt accounted for the popularity of this form of marriage. (It cost nearly six times as much to marry by license as it did by banns!) Two-thirds of all marriages performed in North Carolina up to 1868 were undoubtedly by banns rather than by license. This means that practically no records whatsoever have been preserved for approximately two-thirds (66%) of all marriages performed in North Carolina between 1741 and 1868. A marriage by banns required no license and thus no bond, and banns were not required by law to be recorded. A few marriages by banns may occasionally be found in Bible records, old newspapers, church records, and so on; but if any of the early ministers or other church officials, or Justices of the Peace, kept any records of the marriages they performed, the records have long since been lost.

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Part One of this 1741-1778 Marriage Bond Digest and Index covers the forty-one counties in North Carolina at that time. Following is a listing of those counties, with a brief inventory of the marriage records for each county:

ANSON CO. (formed 1750) - All marriage bonds 1750-1868 were destroyed in a courthouse fire in 1868. The Marriage Register in the courthouse begins in 1868.

BEAUFORT CO. (formed c1712) - All marriage bonds 1741-1843 are missing. Marriage bonds on file in the courthouse begin in 1843. The Marriage Register in the

courthouse begins in 1851. There is no list in the Archives in Raleigh of the Beaufort marriage bonds.

BERTIE CO. (formed 1722) - The marriage bonds 1741-1761 are missing. There are 136 for the 1762-1778 period. About 1500 of the original marriage bonds, 1762-1868, are in the Archives in Raleigh. The Marriage Register in the courthouse begins about 1850. Also in the courthouse is one volume of marriage bond abstracts, 1755-1830, indexed. Hathaway, in The North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 2, No. 2 (April, 1901), pages 314-320, published an abstract of Bertie County marriage bonds, 1755-1787. He listed just one bond prior to 1762: 1755 - Charles Moore and Sarah Hunter. This 1755 bond, however, was issued by Chowan County instead of Bertie County. Also listed in Hathaway were eight marriage bonds that are not on record in the Archives in Raleigh: 1764 - John Allen & --- ---; 1768 - William Gainer & --- ---; 1768 - William House & --- ---; 1769 - Joseph Holland & --- ---; 1770 - Thomas Bond & --- ---; 1770 - Thomas Bond & --- ---; 1770 - William Fry & --- ---; 1770 - William West & --- ---.

BLADEN CO. (formed 1734) - The courthouse burned in 1800 and again in 1893. All marriage bonds 1741-1868 were destroyed, as well as marriage licenses 1868-1870, and 1887-1892. In the courthouse there is a record of marriage licenses 1871-1887, and a Marriage Register which begins in 1892.

BRUNSWICK CO. (formed 1764) - All marriage bonds 1764-1803 are missing. About 600 of the original marriage bonds, 1804-1868, are in the Archives in Raleigh. The Marriage Register in the courthouse begins in 1850.

BURKE CO. (formed 1777) - Many marriage bonds were apparently among the records destroyed by a courthouse fire in 1865. Only six marriage bonds have been preserved prior to 1809 (1780, 1781, 1788, 1789, 1792 & 1793). The Marriage Register in the courthouse begins in 1867, and there are a few marriage bonds for 1866. About 1200 of the original marriage bonds, 1780-1868, are in the Archives in Raleigh.

BUTE CO. (formed 1764; abolished 1779 and made into Franklin and Warren Cos.) - A total of 76 marriage bonds have been preserved for the 1764-1778 period, with only two dated prior to 1773 (1764 & 1765). There are four marriage bonds dated 1779, one dated 177-, and one undated. All 82 of the original marriage bonds are in the Archives in Raleigh.

CAMDEN CO. (formed 1777) - Many records from Clerk's Office were destroyed (in 1860's?) when an outside storage building was burned. All marriage bonds 1777-1868 are lost. In the Archives in Raleigh is a list of marriage bonds issued 1786, 1787 and 1788. The Marriage Register in the courthouse begins in 1868.

CARTERET CO. (formed 1722) - Only 13 marriage bonds are preserved for the 1741-1778 period, the earliest one dated 1746. Around 2800 of the original marriage bonds, 1746-1868, are in the Archives in Raleigh. The Marriage Register in the courthouse begins in 1851.

CASWELL CO. (formed 1777) - The marriage bonds date from 1778, there being 10 on record for that year. About 6000 of the original marriage bonds, 1778-1868, are in the Archives in Raleigh. The Marriage Register in the courthouse dates from 1867.

CHATHAM CO. (formed 1771) - The majority of the marriage bonds 1771-1868 are missing, with only 20 having been preserved prior to 1800 (one each for 1772, 1774, 1778, 1779; four for 1782; three for 1791; six for 1792; one for 1793; two for 1796). Thus there are only three for the 1771-1778 period. About 700 of the original marriage bonds are in the courthouse. There are several discrepancies in the typed record in the courthouse and the typed record in the Archives in Raleigh. The Marriage Register in the courthouse begins in 1851, but their typed list of the old bonds dates from 1772.

CHOWAN CO. (formed c1681) - In the number of marriage bonds preserved 1741-1778, this county ranks second with 283 (Rowan is first, with 541). Of the fifteen counties in existence in North Carolina in 1741 (Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Edgecombe, Hyde, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Tyrrell), only TWO--Chowan and Pasquotank--have marriage bonds dated 1741. The very oldest extant marriage bond in North Carolina was issued in Chowan County on 2 June 1741, to John Norcomb and Ann Bentley. Hathaway (Vol. 1, No. 2, pages 235-255) published Chowan marriage bonds, 1741-1800. He listed two that are not on record in the Archives in Raleigh: 1744 - John Thompson & Mary Fullerton; 1765 - Edmund Blount & Mary Hoskins. About 3000 of the original marriage bonds are in the Archives in Raleigh. The Marriage Register in the courthouse begins in 1867.

CRAVEN CO. (formed c1712) - The marriage bonds 1741-1772 are missing. Only 6 have been preserved for the 1773-1778 period. About 6200 of the original marriage bonds, 1773-1868, are in the Archives in Raleigh. The Marriage Register in the courthouse begins in 1849. Also in the courthouse are two volumes, each indexed, of the marriage bonds for 1784-1851.

CUMBERLAND CO. (formed 1754) - All marriage bonds 1754-1802 are missing, except two dated in 1800. A file of original marriage bonds and licenses, dating from 1800, is in the courthouse. The Marriage Record in the courthouse begins in 1851. Around 5000 of the original marriage bonds are in the Archives in Raleigh, dating from 1800 to 1868.

CURRITUCK CO. (formed c1681) - All marriage bonds 1741-1855 are missing. About 150 original marriage bonds, dated late 1850's and early 1860's, are in the Archives in Raleigh. The Marriage Register in the courthouse begins in 1855.

DOBBS CO. (formed 1758; abolished 1791 when Lenoir and Glasgow Counties were formed from it) - All Dobbs marriage bonds 1758-1791 apparently were destroyed when the Lenoir courthouse burned in 1878.

DUPLIN CO. (formed 1750) - The marriage bonds 1750-1754 are missing. There are 48 preserved for the 1755-1778 period, and about 1400 of the original marriage bonds are in the Archives in Raleigh, dating from 1755 to 1868. The Marriage Register in the courthouse begins in 1867.

EDGECOMBE CO. (formed c1732) - There are 157 marriage bonds preserved for the 1760-1773 period. The marriage bonds for 1741-1759 are missing, as well as for 1774-1798. About 4000 of the original marriage bonds are in the Archives in Raleigh, with the exception of one file box in the courthouse, dated 1761-1799. The Marriage Register in the courthouse begins in 1851. Also in the courthouse is a file of marriage bonds or licenses dating from 1829 but incomplete prior to 1868.

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THE CLERK OF COURT USUALLY WROTE THE ENTIRE MARRIAGE BOND AND MARRIAGE LICENSE IN LONGHAND, AS PRINTED FORMS WERE NOT IN GENERAL USE PRIOR TO THE EARLY 1800'S. SOME COUNTIES, HOWEVER, PROVIDED PRINTED FORMS AT AN EARLY DATE. SHOWN ON THESE PAGES IS A PHOTOCOPY OF A PRINTED FORM USED IN GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, IN 1765. NOTE THAT THE TOP HALF OF THE FORM CONSTITUTED THE MARRIAGE BOND, AND THE LOWER HALF THE MARRIAGE LICENSE. (The original is in the Granville County courthouse; why the Clerk of Court retained the marriage license, instead of giving it to James Yancey and Mary Bracey, will never be known.

North-Carolina,
County of *Granville* } ss.

Know ALL MEN by these Presents, That we *James Yancey & Wm Hood* both of the County of *Granville*

are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, in the just and full Sum of *fifty pounds proc* — money For the true Payment whereof, we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, and each of them, firmly, by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, and dated the *15th* — Day of *August* Anno Dom. 176*5*

THE CONDITION of the above Obligation is such, That whereas the above-bounden *Jas Yancey* hath made Application for a LICENSE for a Marriage, to be celebrated between him and *Mary Bracey* both of the County aforesaid, according to the Directions of an Act of Assembly of this Province, ratified the fourth Day of APRIL, one thousand seven hundred and forty-one: Now, if it shall not appear at any Time hereafter that there is any lawful Cause to obstruct the said Marriage; then this Obligation to be void; else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered, in the Presence of }

James Yancey [seal]
William Hood [seal]

NORTH-CAROLINA.
County of Granville } ss.

To any orthodox MINISTER; or, for want of ſuch, to any lawful Magiſtrate.

WHEREAS James Yancey [redacted] of the County of Granville and Pariſh of Granville, hath a Mind to intermarry with Mary Bracey of the ſaid County and Pariſh aforesd. by and with the Conſent of her the Sd. Mary previouſly had and obtained; and hath given ſufficient Security, according to an Act of Aſſembly in that Caſe made and provided, that there is no Impediment to obſtruct the ſaid Marriage.

THESE are therefore to authorize you, or any of you, to join together in Matrimony, the ſaid James Yancey and Mary Bracey Banns not being aſked.

Jon Bonton JP

NORTH CAROLINA MARRIAGE BOND DIGEST AND INDEX, 1741-1778

Less than 2500 marriage bonds have been preserved for the entire State of North Carolina for the 1741-1778 period. Approximately 7500 marriage bonds (75% of all issued 1741-1778) have been lost or destroyed or are missing. Since only one-third of the marriages performed in North Carolina 1741-1778 were by license and bond (the other two-thirds were by banns), and since three-fourths of the marriage bonds are lost, this total of 2500 marriage bonds that have been preserved represents less than 10% of all marriages performed between 1741 and 1778. Thus more than 90% of all marriages performed between 1741 and 1778 will NOT appear below, for reasons stated above.

Following is a list of marriage bonds, 1741-1778, arranged alphabetically by groom, showing the name of the groom, the name of the bride, the county where the bond was made (usually the county where the bride resided), and the year:

Abernathy, Battee	Beale, Mary, dau. of John	Tryon	1778
Acock, Abner	Harper, Sarah	Bute	1778
Adams, Jacob	Touson, Mary	Rowan	1777
Adams, James	Allen, Elizabeth	Tyrrell	1762
Adams, John	Bussell, Winne	Rowan	1768
Adams, Joseph	Sinclare, Catharine	Hyde	1761
Adams, Peter	Smith, Sarah, widow	Chowan	1745
Adams, Robert	Fleming, Elizabeth	Rowan	1773
Adams, William	Edmond, Elizabeth	Rowan	1766
Adams, William	Baker, Mary	Rowan	1775
Aesan, Christian	Smith, Margaret	Rowan	1775
Agenger, Henry	Kercher, Maria Mottellina	Rowan	1774
Agner, Henry, Jr.	Fry, Elizabeth	Rowan	1775
Alberson, John	Warren, Mary	Chowan	1778
Alexander, David	Davison, Margret	Rowan	1762
Alexander, Gabriel	Black, Jane	Rowan	1770
Alexander, George	Stuart, Mary	Guilford	1774
Alexander, James	Armstrong, Ann	Tryon	1769
Alexander, James	Ireland, Margaret	Rowan	1773
Alexander, John	Spruill, Mary, widow	Tyrrell	1763
Alexander, John	Barns, Ann	Tyrrell	1768
Alexander, John	Alexander, Susanna	Rowan	1778
Alexander, Joseph	Norman, Minah	Tyrrell	1758
Alexander, William	Brandon, Mary	Rowan	1769
Alford, Warren	Ward, Betty	Bute	1778
Alldridge, William	Bell, Hannah	Rowan	1772
Allen, Arthur	Reed, Jemima, widow of Geo.	Chowan	1750
Allen, Capt. Edward	Lockhartt	Hyde	1778
Allen, Giddion	Eason, Mary	Johnston	1771
Allen, John	---, ---	Bertie	1764
Allen, John	Brashear, Elizabeth	Guilford	1774
Allen, John	Bartee, Hanah	Hyde	1778
Allen, Reuben, of Wake Co.	Jordan, Elizabeth	Granville	1775
Allen, Thomas	Armour, Winiford	Pasquotank	1778
Allen, William	Angling, Elizabeth	Guilford	1773
Allen, William H.	Scales, Agathy	Guilford	1777
Allin, William, of Orange Co.	Morgan, Milley	Granville	1778

Allison, Adam	Barr, Mary	Rowan	1770
Allison, Thomas	Gillispy, Martha	Rowan	1770
Allridge, William	Bell, Hannah	Rowan	1772
Alsbrook, James	Wall, Phebe	Edgecombe	1764
Alston, John	Macon, Anne Hunt	Granville	1760
Anders, John	Peacock, Anne	Duplin	1777
Anderson, James, son of	Thos. Taylor, Mary	Granville	1770
Anderson, James	Johnson, Rachel	Tyrrell	1778
Anderson, John	Watson, Charity, dau. of John	Granville	1761
Anderson, John	Spruill, Meriam	Tyrrell	1778
Anderson, Timothy	Sloan, Elizabeth	Rowan	1770
Anderson, William	McDonald, Ann	Edgecombe	1762
Anderson, William	Price, Mourning	Edgecombe	1763
Anderson, William	Scott, Anne	Guilford	1778
Andrews, Etheldred	Wallas, Dina	Tyrrell	1771
Andrews, James	Niblock, Martha	Rowan	1762
Andrews, John	McKean, Jean	Rowan	1776
Andrews, Micajah	Jamerson, Elizabeth	Edgecombe	1763
Archbald, Thomas	Edmond, Martha	Rowan	1765
Archbald, William	McCorkell, Martha	Rowan	1765
Arenton, Richard	Harman, Susannah	Perquimans	1767
Arkill, William	Steward, Elizabeth	Chowan	1748
Armfield, William	Green, Elizabeth	Guilford	1772
Armistead, Anthony	Jordan, Mille	Chowan	1758
Armour, Simon	Bailey, Martha	Pasquotank	1778
Armour, Thomas	Meads, Anne	Pasquotank	1769
Armstrong, Abel	Cowan, Margret	Rowan	1768
Armstrong, Richard	Osborn, Margaret	Rowan	1774
Armstrong, Solomon	Donaldson, Margret	Perquimans	1765
Armstrong, William	Woods, Margret	Rowan	1768
Arps, Valentine	Buckler, Sarah	Perquimans	1778
Arrington, Ezekiel	Newby, Margret	Perquimans	1778
Arthur, Edward	Harvey, Rebecah	Hyde	1753
Arthur, Robart	Allen, Sarah, widow	Rowan	1773
Arwin, James	Huston, Catharina	Rowan	1778
Ashburn, William	Williams, Elizabeth	Duplin	1761
Ashburn, William	Rasor, Frances	Bertie	1774
Ashley, William	Penrice, Hannah	Perquimans	1758
Ashley, William	Nickols, Elizabeth	Perquimans	1760
Ashurst, John	Johnson, Judith	Rowan	1767
Austine, John	Greear, Mary	Duplin	1756
Avera, Jacob	Faile, Anne	Johnston	1764
Avera, Jonathan	Draper, Mary	Johnston	1768
Averet, Henry	Abbington, Elizabeth	Bertie	1777
Avrit, Alexander	Raybey, Mary	Bertie	1778
Bachouse, John	---, ---	Carteret	1768
Badham, William	Luten, Mary, widow	Chowan	1758
Bailey, William	Jones, Mary	Rowan	1764
Bailey, William	Benson, Isbell	Rowan	1774
Bain, Gilbert	Sawyer, Ann	Pasquotank	1774
Baines, John Colson	Wilkins, Katherine	Chowan	1757
Baker, Benjamin	Harvey, Elizabeth	Perquimans	1778
Baker, George	Morris, Susanna	Wilkes	1778

Baker, Henry	Bowers, Barbara	Rowan	1758
Baker, John	Wilson, Elizabeth, dau. of James	Chowan	1754
Baker, Thomas	Williams, Penelopy	Edgecombe	1763
Baldwin, Joshua	Wells, Elizabeth	Rowan	1775
Baley, William Fleming	Sprunt, Molley	Bute	1778
Ballard, Jethro	Sumner, Elizabeth	Chowan	1774
Ballard, John	Barden, Sarah	Tyrrell	1761
Banks, Richard	Hooker, Ruthy	Granville	1769
Banks, Richard, of Wake Co.	Hooker, Keronhappuk	Granville	1774
Baptist, Edmund	Boyd, Ann	Pasquotank	1773
Barber, Charles	Castalars(?), Prudence	Bertie	1774
Barber, William	Arps, Abigail	Perquimans	1778
Barclift, John	Cannaday, Mary	Perquimans	1770
Bard, William	Knowlan, Mary	Granville	1769
Barden, Arthur	Carnel, Elizabeth, widow	Tyrrell	1761
Barker, Ambrose	Ragland, Mary Ann	Granville	1773
Barnes, James	Thomison, Fanney	Wake	1778
Barnes, Jesse	Fort, Orpah	Edgecombe	1761
Barniby, John	Caroon, Esther	Chowan	1778
Barns, Jacob	Wester, Sarah	Edgecombe	1762
Barns, Turbyfield	Fields, Agness	Guilford	1774
Barr, James	McCorkle, Elizabeth	Rowan	1774
Barr, John	King, Mary	Rowan	1776
Barrett, William	Carter, Anne	Edgecombe	1767
Barrow, Frederick	Bond, Martha	Hyde	1764
Barrow, Zachary	Jordan, Ann	Hyde	1760
Basnet, James	Davis, Dorothy	Pasquotank	1761
Bateman, Benjamin	Coleson, Mary	Perquimans	1765
Bateman, Jeremiah	Phelps, Sarah, widow	Tyrrell	1762
Bateman, Jonathan	Ray, Cathiren	Tyrrell	1766
Bateman, William	Mullen, Hannah	Perquimans	1759
Bateman, William	Mullin, Betty	Perquimans	1760
Bateman, Williamam	Bunch, Mary	Chowan	1767
Beard, Valentine	Giles, Obedience	Rowan	1775
Beardin(g), Humphrey	Pilcher, Ann	Granville	1768
Beasley, James	Taylor, Ann	Perquimans	1773
Beasley, John	Liles, Sarah	Chowan	1752
Beasley, Thomas	Hardison, Mary	Tyrrell	1761
Beck, Jeffrey	McDaniel, Mary	Guilford	1771
Beck, Jonathan	Richardson, Ruth	Pasquotank	1774
Beckham, John	Henderson, Elizabeth	Granville	1761
Beckham, Simon	McMillian, Susanna, dau. of Alexr.	Granville	1759
Beeman, John	Hunter, Margret	Rowan	1767
Belcher, Francis	Caviness, Phoebe	Granville	1771
Bell, Benjamin	Cannon, Martha	Duplin	1764
Bell, Benjamin	Amey, Lewsey	Edgecombe	1768
Bell, Benjamin	Norlflet, Absela	Bertie	1768
Bell, David	---, ---	Johnston	1778
Bell, Ezekiah	Backet, Marthew	Duplin	1778
Bell, James	Denny, Margit	Rowan	1764
Bell, James	MacKnight, Margret	Rowan	1769
Bell, James	Story, Isabell	Rowan	1769
Bell, James	Carron, Mary	Guilford	1773

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ABSTRACTS OF PENSION APPLICATIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA
SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

By William Perry Johnson

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(9) LAZARUS JONES, Keziah, N. C., W26796
Letter dated 1 June 1821, Lockland, near Nashville, Tenn., from R. Weakley to John A. Rogers, Esqr., Surguineville, Hawkins Co., Tenn. Speaks of a surveyor named Winchester and a man named Bledsoe who have long since been killed by the Indians. Lazarus Jones or his widow was evidently granted a military warrant for land in Tenn., in either Wilson or Smith County.

Instructions from Jacob Miller to Genl. Hall, dated 14 Nov. 1821, to see if there is any conveyance in Sumner Co., Tenn., transferring Lazarus Jones' title to the land mentioned in above letter.

Deposition of Thomas Ives, of Roane Co., Tenn., dated 4 Jan. 1839. Stated he was acquainted with Lazarus Jones of ~~Pasquotank~~ (crossed out) Camden Co., N. C. That said Jones' wife was Kezziah Speers. Knew the said Jones 48 years ago, at which time the said Jones had two children at that time, or one for a certainty. And that James Jones is son of Lazarus and Kezziah.

Morgan Co., Tenn. - 7 Jan. 1839 - Declaration of James Jones, next friend and oldest son of his mother, Kisiah Jones, who is aged 78 years. Stated his mother is widow of Lazarus Jones, whom he believes was a Revolutionary soldier. That Lazarus Jones served perhaps five years, probably from North Carolina--perhaps Pasquotank County--and served under Col. Lamb. His (James') father, Lazarus Jones, the Rev. soldier, was granted 352 acres, 15 miles from Nashville, Tenn., on south side of Cumberland River. Stated his (James') mother, Kissiah Jones, and his younger and only brother, John Jones, went to see the land and found a certain Thomas Carr in possession of it, through one Rencher McDaniel. Land was not recovered, and some letters are offered as evidence. [See above--Ed.] Lazarus Jones said just before his death that he was aged 63; he died of a cancer, in Hawkins Co., Tenn., 17 June 1814. His (James') father and mother, her maiden name was Spears, were married in North Carolina in 1781 or 1782. Has no record of the marriage, but it can probably be proven by Thomas Ives, a Rev. pensioner of Roane Co., Tenn., and by some of his (James') connection by the name of Prewett. Thinks his brother, John Jones, had the record of the marriage and other family matters at the house of a Mr. Webb, a tanner in Knoxville, Tenn.

Letter of Robert A. Dabney, Morgan Courthouse, E. Tenn., 1 Feb. 1839-- to the Pension Office in Washington, D. C. Mentions affidavit of Mrs. Prewitt, aunt to the said James Jones.

Deposition of Charles Prewett, Roane Co., Tenn., 14 Feb. 1839. Polly Jones, oldest living child of said Lazarus Jones, deceased, is at least fifty years of age, and he has always understood that there was one child still older, named Allen, who died young. The wife of said Prewett, Nancy Ann Prewitt, is niece of Lazarus Jones--that said Lazarus married her aunt.

Deposition of Nancy Ann Prewit, wife of Charles Prewett, Roane Co., Tenn., 14

Feb. 1839. Aged 63. Stated Lazarus Jones and wife Kissiah were married in Pasquotank Co., N. C., at house of John Richardson who had married Kissiah's sister, Ferryby, nee Spears. Thinks there were four or five years between age of Allen and Polly, children of Lazarus, and that Polly is not more than ten years younger than this deponent. That said marriage took place about the close of Rev. War.

The Secry. of State of N. C., stated, 10 July 1839, that Lazarus Jones, a private in Rev. War, received Warrant No. 584 for 352 acres of land, dated 21 April 1784, the quantity allowed by law for three years and 10 months' service, and was drawn by B. Jones.

Deposition of Loviney Hale, Hawkins Co., Tenn., 19 October 1839. Aged upwards of 77. Stated Lazarus Jones and Kesiah Spers were married 1782 or 1782 and had Allen, Polly, Sally, Nancy, James and John.

Deposition of Ogbon Hale, Hawkins Co., Tenn., 19 October 1839. His age upwards of 77.

Morgan Co., Tenn., 5 Jan. 1840. Declaration of James Jones, guardian to and son of Keziah Jones, widow of Lazarus Jones, dec'd. Act of 7 July 1838. Encloses deed(?) from Lazarus Jones of Camden Co., N. C., to Benjamin Jones of same, dated 20(30?) of Jan. 1785. Consideration, 100 Pounds--352 acres which were granted to said Lazarus Jones for his services as a soldier of the Contl. Line of North Carolina.

Morgan Co., Tenn., 31 Dec. 1839. Affidavit of Edmund G. Kington and Robert A. Dabney.

Affidavit of Thomas Jack, J. P., of Morgan Co., Tenn., dated 2 Jan. 1840.

James Jones' family record which he submitted as evidence: James Jones, b. 8 April 1800; married 17 June 1819 to Tabithy Staly. Children: John A. (named for John A. Rogers), b. 22 June 1820; Nancy, b. 25 Oct. 1822; James T., b. 21 March 1823; Guicy(?), b. 24 Jan. 1825; Kisiar, b. 25 Aug. 1827; Miller M., b. 7 May 1830. There were four more children.

Clerk of Court, Pasquotank Co., N. C., stated he had no marriage record for Lazarus Jones.

Morgan Co., Tenn., -- Aug. 1840. Affidavit of John H. Kington.

Roane Co., Tenn., 1 Sept. 1840. Affidavit of Thomas Ives. Stated he was a Rev. soldier from Va., and was married at the time Cornwallis surrendered. Affiant's first child was born 17 Nov. 1781, about one month after Cornwallis surrendered, and that his wife died about six years later, having borne three children. Affiant later married, secondly, to a widow, Rhoda Eventon, in Pasquotank Co., N. C. Ten days after his marriage, there was a sale of his wife's late husband's property, and at this sale affiant became acquainted with Lazarus Jones. Also knew Kessiah's mother and brothers, namely Samuel Spears, Arthur Spears, and William Spears. That Lazarus Jones lived on edge of Camden Co., adjoining Pasquotank County. Affiant later joined army and went to Fort Washington on the Ohio River.

Affidavit of John M. Davis, J. P., Morgan Co., Tenn., 4 Sept. 1840.

Morgan Co., Tenn., 19 March 1841. Affidavit of Avis Overton of Roane Co., Tenn. Her age about 64 years. Stated she visited Lazarus and Kessiah Jones the day after the birth of their son James. Lazarus lived in Hawkins Co., Tenn., on Thomas Gibben's land, at a place called Bunker Hill.

Morgan Co., Tenn., 15 Jan. 1842. Affidavit of Jacob Cress, aged 69. Knew Lazarus and Kesiah Jones in Pasquotank Co., N. C., and knew Lazarus Spears, who must be at least 58, a son of Samuel Spears, brother of Kessiah, said Lazarus Spears a nephew of Lazarus and Kessiah Jones. Must have known them at least 58 years. Affiant has lived in Roane and Anderson Cos., Tenn., 29 years past, having removed from Hawkins Co., Tenn. Knew that Lazarus Spears was married and had some children 29 years ago.

Letter of Maj. Lazarus Spears, dated 4 July 1842. Mentioned Ruthy Bradley. Letter from same, dated 28 July 1842, stated Kessiah Jones' brother, Samuel Spears, died about three years ago. James Jones lost his wife 3 or 4 years ago and has 5 or 6 children. John Jones lives in Marshall Co., Ala. Robert A. Dabney, lawyer, lives in Clinton Co., Ky., Lick Creek post office. James Jones lives in Morgan Co., Ky., and keeps a post office there.

Deposition of Nancy Scudibaugh(? or Sensibaugh?), Macon Co., Ill., 2 Aug. 1842.

Deposition of Lazarus Spears, Esqr., Hawkins Co., Tenn., 4 July 1842. Aged 56; born 29 Sept. 1785.

Macon Co., Ill., 1 Aug. 1842. Declaration of Kissear Jones, aged 72. Stated she was married 9 March 1787. That Lazarus Jones died 29 Jan. 1810 or 1811.

Deposition of Robert A. Dabney, Clinton Co., Ky., 3 Sept. 1842.

Deposition of William Dabney, 3 Sept. 1842, Clinton Co., Ky.

Deposition of James L. Kennedy, J. P., Fentress Co., Tenn., 7 Sept. 1842.

Fentress Co., Tenn., 9 Sept. 1842; deposition of Capt. Nicholas G. Kington, of Morgan Co., Tenn.

Deposition of Peter Davis, of Wayne Co., Ky., taken in Fentress Co., Tenn., 3 Sept. 1842. Aged 69 the 15th of March last. Was born and raised in Pasquotank Co., N. C., near edge of said county, and since age of 7 was acquainted with Lazarus Jones. Affiant moved in fall of 1796 from North Carolina to Hawkins Co., Tenn., and was a near neighbor to them (Lazarus and Kessiah) for six years.

Keziah Jones was inscribed on Roll of Illinois at rate of $80 per annum; Certificate of Pension was issued 25 Aug. 1842, and sent to Uri Manly, Marshall, Ill. Another paper stated she was inscribed on Roll at $80; to commence 4 Mar. 1843. Certificate of Pension issued 7 July 1843 and sent to John Dawson, Pension Agent, Springfield, Illinois.

Revolutionary War Pensioners Who Served From North Carolina

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WITNESSES TO NORTH CAROLINA QUAKER MARRIAGES

By William Perry Johnson

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New Garden Monthly Meeting, Guilford County, North Carolina
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Page 51 - Robert Lamb, Roan [Rowan] Co., married Rachel Taylor dau. of Simon of Opeckan, Va., 29 of 9 Mo. 1757. They had declared marriage at New Garden in Roan Co. Witnesses: Peter Dicks, Thos. Hunt, Zacharias Dicks, William Ozburn, Henry Walton, Wm. Hoggatt, Elizabeth Dicks, Mary Dicks, Martha Hiatt, Ruth Dicks, Rebeckah Ozburn, Mary Green.

Page 53 - Evan Stephens, New Garden, Roan Co., married Ursula Hiatt dau. of George, same place, 8 of 2 Mo. 1758. Witnesses: John Hiatt, Zacharias Dicks, Thos. Thornbrugh, Richard Williams, James Johnson, Eleazar Hunt, Martha Hiatt, Ann Hunt, Sarah Hunt, Sarah Beales, Prudence Williams, Rachel Moon.

Page 54 - Henry Thornbrugh, son of Walter, Roan Co., married Rachel Moon, dau. of Simon, same place, 12 of 7 Mo. 1758, at New Garden. Witnesses: Walter Thornbrugh, Thos. Brown, Richard Moon, Nathan Dicks, Samuel Brown, Abraham Cook, Margaret Thornbrugh, Margaret Brown, Ann Hunt, Ruth Dicks, Hannah Dicks, Sarah Hunt.

Page 54 - John Unthank, son of Joseph, New Garden, married Sarah Hunt, dau. of Thos., dec'd., same place, 1 of 4 Mo. 1767. Witnesses: Wm. Stanley, Zach's. Dicks, William Hunt, John Beales, Peter Dillon, Rich. Williams, Naomi Hargrave, Sarah Beales, Mary Dicks, Lydia Hiatt, Mary Beales, Margaret Johnson.

Page 57 - William Morgan, Roan Co., son of John of Va., dec'd., married Rebeckah Mills, dau. of Thomas, Roan Co., 10 of 7 Mo. 1760, at New Garden. Witnesses: William Baldwin, John Mills, Hur Mills, Wm. Beeson, John Hodgson, Richard Beeson, Elizabeth Mills, Elizabeth Baldwin, Sarah Mills, Mary Mirphew, Phelis Baldwin, Mary Beeson.

Page 57 - Edward Thornbrugh, son of Walter, Roan Co., married Elizabeth Mendenhall, dau. of Stephen, same place, 5 of 4 Mo. 1769. Witnesses: Henry Thornbrugh, James Mendenhall, Wm. Thatcher, Joseph Hoggatt, Robt. Turner, Richard Mendenhall, Jane Mendenhall, Ruth Hoggatt, Hannah Mendenhall, Rachel Thornbrugh, Susanna White, Margaret Thornbrugh.

Page 58 - John Mills, son of John, Roan Co., married Sarah Millikan, dau. of William, same place, 28 of 1 Mo. 1761, at New Garden, Roan Co. Witnesses: John Mills, Sr., William Milikan, John Frazer, Thos. Hunt, Bowater Beales, William Baldwin, Sarah Mills, Mary Hunt, Margaret Thornbrugh, Mary Ozburn, Phebe Cook, Dinah Ruddock.

Page 59 - Samuel Ozburn, son of Matthew, Roan Co., married Elizabeth Lamb, dau. of Henry, same place, 7 of 6 Mo. 1761. Witnesses: Matthew Ozburn, Benj. Beeson, Robt. Lamb, John Beales, Chris. Nation, Henry Walton, Isabel Ozburn, Elizabeth Lamb, Margaret Beales, Isabel Beeson, Rebeckah Ozburn, Lydia Beales.

Page 59 - Joseph Lamb, son of Henry, dec'd., Roan Co., married Frances Beeson, dau. of Benj., same place, 23 of 7 Mo. 1761. Witnesses: Rich. Beeson, Thos. Lamb, Benj. Beeson, Jno. Beales, Jeremiah Reynolds, John Nation, Elizabeth Lamb, Abigail Pike, Margaret Beales, Elizabeth Ozburn, Hannah Hoggatt, Isabel Ozburn.

Page 60 - Benj. Beeson, son of Benj., Roan Co., married Bethia Lamb, dau. of Henry, dec'd., same place, 9 of 7 Mo. 1761. Witnesses: Benj. Beeson, Thos. Lamb, Jeremiah Reynolds, Christopher Nation, Jno. Nation, Rich. Beeson, Elizabeth Beeson, Margaret Beales, Isabel Beeson, Rebeckah Ozburn, Lydia Beales, Sarah Ozburn.

Page 60 - William Robenson, Roan Co., son of Nicholas, dec'd., married Mary Hunt, dau. of Thos., same place, 23 of 12 Mo. 1761. Witnesses: Thos. Hunt, John Robenson, John Beales, William Buis, Joseph Unthank, Rich. Williams, Ann Hunt, Phebe Sumner, Mary Dick, Martha Hiatt, Margaret Beales, Martha Robenson.

Page 61 - Christopher Hiatt, son of George, Roan Co., married Lydia Beales, dau. of John, same place, 23 of 9 Mo. 1762. Witnesses: John Beales, John Hiatt, Peter Dicks, Jeremiah Reynolds, Robt. Lamb, John Stone, Ann Hunt, Mary Ozburn, Ruth Hoggatt, Catharine Hunt, Elizabeth Dicks, Hannah Hoggatt.

Page 61 - Joseph Hoggatt, son of Philip, Deep River, Roan Co., married Phebe Hayworth, dau. of Stephenas, same place, 6 of 1 Mo. 1763. Witnesses: Rich. Beeson, Anthony Hoggatt, William Hunt, Nathan Dicks, Wm. Baldwin, Wm. Kersey, Mary Hoggatt, Sarah Mills, Sarah Hunt, Hannah Mendenhall, Elizabeth Baldwin, Martha Hiatt.

Page 62 - Joseph Thornbrugh, son of Thos., New Garden, Roan Co., married Welmet Beeson, dau. of William, Deep River, Roan Co., 23 of 6 Mo. 1763. Witnesses: Thos. Thornbrugh, Rich. Beeson, Wm. Hunt, Able Knight, Rich. Williams, Thos. Brown, Mary Beeson, Abigail Thornbrugh, Sarah Hunt, Ann Floyd, Hannah Kersey, Elizabeth Baldwin.

Page 62 - Samuel Brown, New Garden, Roan Co., son of Thos., dec'd., married Elizabeth Edwards, dau. of Hanuel, same place, 7 of 8 Mo. 1763. Witnesses: Thos. Brown, Hanuel Edwards, Wm. Baldwin, Rich. Williams, James Johnson, Joseph Unthank, Eleanor Edwards, Mary Brittain, Mary King, Prudence Williams, Elizabeth Baldwin, Sarah Hunt.

Page 63 - Thos. Mendenhall, son of Mordicha, Deep River, Roan Co., married Phebe Rudduck, dau. of John, same place, 17 of 1 Mo. 1764. Witnesses: Mordicha Mendenhall, Jno. Rudduck, Jas. Mendenhall, Jno. Hoggatt, Thos. Kendal, Wm. Kersey, Charity Mendenhall, Jane Rudduck, Grace Mendenhall, Ruth Hoggatt, Ann Floyd, Dinah Rudduck.

Page 63 - Moses Mendenhall, son of Mor^{i}., Deep River, Roan Co., married Dinah Rudduck, same place, 18 of 1 Mo. 1764. Witnesses: Mor^{i}. Mendenhall, Jno. Rudduck, Jas. Mendenhall, Benj. Beeson, Thos. Kendal, Wm. Kersey, Charity Mendenhall, Jane Rudduck, Grace Mendenhall, Hannah Kersey, Ruth Hoggatt, Mary Kendal.

Page 64 - Jacob Lamb, Centre, Roan Co., son of Henry, dec'd., married Sarah Stone, dau. of John, same place, 14 of 6 Mo. 1764. Witnesses: John Stone, Thos. Stone, John Beales, Robt. Lamb, Wm. Hoggatt, Jacob Ellot, Sarah Lamb, Margaret Beales, Hannah Hoggatt, Elizabeth Ellot, Rachel Oldham, Mary Ozburn.

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QUERIES

NOTE: See the March, 1956, issue, page 155, for instructions.

186. HUNTER; N. C., S. C. - Want ancestry of Jacob, Dempsey, David and Allen Hunter. All in 1790 Census of Richland County, South Carolina. They or their parents were from North Carolina. Mr. Clyde H. Hunter, P. O. Box 32, Quincy, Illinois.

187. HOKE, HUDSPETH, SUMROW; N. C. - Want given names of my grand- and great-grandfathers. My father, Ayres Hudspeth, married Sarah Hoke, Lincoln Co., N. C., 1866. He had a brother, Wesley Hudspeth. Lincoln County records show a Wesley Hudspeth who married Elmira Sumrow in 1856. Ralph Hudspeth, Sr., had two sons, Ralph, Jr., and George. One of these sons might have been my grandfather. Mr. Albert E. Hudspeth, 3117 Live Oak Street, Dallas, Texas.

188. BLOODSWORTH; Md., Va., N. C. - Names of emigrant Bloodsworth ancestors in N. C. wanted, with dates, locales, marriages, issue. Can anyone supply early generations of Bloodsworths, including New Hanover line? Which of these families removed to Maryland and to Virginia? Any data or clues, however fragmentary, welcomed. Desire correspondence with descendants. Mrs. James W. Rogers, Jr., 5012 - 56th Pl., Rogers Heights, Hyattsville, Maryland.

189. BATEMAN, VINING, WADE; N. C., Tenn. - Isaac Bateman, who died 1833 in Williamson Co., Tenn., was son of Nathan Bateman, Sr., of Tyrrell Co., N. C. Who were Isaac's mother and wife? Did he have a daughter, Frances? Col. Thomas Wade of Anson Co., N. C., had granddaughter, Margaret Vining. Whom did she marry? Mrs. Ben H. Gray, 935 Unadilla Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

190. BROWN, POOL; N. C., Ky. - Want parentage of Timothy B. Pool, b. 8 Nov. 1802, and wife, Mary L. Brown, b. 1 March 1804, in North Carolina, moved to Christian Co., Ky., near Scottsburg. Mr. J. R. Pool, 1221 Sevier Avenue, Menlo Park, California.

191. LAURANCE, LAWRENCE, McCLELLAND, McLELAND; N. C., S. C. - Want information concerning services of Mrs. Adam Laurance (Lawrence), maiden name probably Rachel McLeland (McClelland), who was wounded at Cowpens carrying dispatches. She made application somewhere after her marriage but I have been unable to locate record. Mrs. W. T. Britton, 1908 Chatburn Court, Fort Worth 10, Texas.

192. BAKER, BRASSFIELD, EVANS, GREEN, PADGETT, RIGGS, SCOTT, WILLIS; N. C., Ky.- Want ancestry of Loverance or Lawrence Evans, and wife Sarah, of Burke Co., N. C. To Madison Co., Ky., by 1796. Issue: Catherine (m. 1783 Burke Co., N. C., to Charles Baker, a Rev. War pensioner), Henry, David, Sally (m. Drury Willis), Hannah (m. 1804 Wm Padgett), Ezekiel (m. 1799 Nancy Scott), Moses (m. 1802 Sarah Green), Loverance, Jr. (m. 1802 Lucy Green), Rachel (m. Jesse Riggs), John (m. 1804 Eliz. Brassfield). Mrs. Marie Perrin Lemley, 2512 West 8th St., Los Angeles, California.

193. COLE, JONES. MABRY; N. C. - Want ancestry and dates for Joshua Mabry (will probated May, 1791, Warren Co., N. C.) and his wife, Lucretia Jones Mabry. They had issue: Reps, Gray, Joshua, Frances, Stephen and Charles Mabry (latter's will probated Nov., 1844, Warren Co., N. C.; he m. Elizabeth Cole.) Miss Lovey Raburn, Box 6, Bardwell, Kentucky.

194. JAMES, LATHAM, PIERCE, SPICER, WATLEY; N. C. - Need parentage for the following: Randal Huckaby Pierce, b. N. C., 4-27-1769; his wife, Mary or Nancy Watley, b. 2-29-1770; Thomas Jefferson James, b. N. C., c1808; James Spicer, b. N. C., c1750; his wife, Mildred Latham, b. c1750. Mr. W. L. Sowers, P. O. Box 733, Winnfield, Louisiana.

195. BISHOP, GIBBENS, HURT(T), NORRIS; N. C., S. C., Miss., Tex. - Wm Gibbens, b. 4 Dec. 1802 (2-), N. C. or S. C., d. 22 Nov. 1856, Texas; wife, Premilian Hurtt, b. 17 Jan. 1812, d. 14 Jan. 1837, Mississippi. Children: Arrenece Monieceburg, b. 14 Jan. 1832, Hanzil Loyed, b. 24 Mar. 1833, Hennery Evander, b. 8 Mar. 1834, Wm A., b. 5 May 1835, John Cultenous, died 5 Sept. 1837. Wm Gibbens and sons, Hennery E. and Wm A., left Miss. after 1850 and removed to Texas. Know nothing of other two sons. Fayette Co., Texas, marriages: 9 July 1855 - Henry E. Gibbens and Susan D. Bishop. 15 May 1856 - Wm A. Gibbens and Eliza E. Bishop. Bishop girls were daus. of Alfred Bishop who bought land in Fayette Co., Tex., in 1849, and Delilah Norris(?). Families removed to Kerr Co., Tex., after 1868. Would like further data on any of the above. Mrs. Georgia Belle Getzendaner, 3636 Lawnview, Corpus Christi, Texas.

196. ALDRIDGE, BUFKIN, GRAINGER, GRANTHAM, HERRING, KORNEGAY, WOOTEN; S.C., Fla. - Want data on the following: John Grainger (in Horry Co., S. C., 1790 Census) m. Charity Buffkin. Jesse Grantham m. Rebecca Grainger and moved to Jefferson Co., Fla. Benjamin C. Herring and wife, Elizabeth Herring. Peter Bond Wooten m. Esther Aldridge (b. 1789, d. Jefferson Co., Fla., m., 2nd, Isaac Kornegay. Edward Grantham, Jefferson Co., Fla., 1840. Mary Eleanor Grantham Wood (Mrs. Samuel S.), 332 Brahan Blvd., San Antonio 2, Texas.

197. HOLLINGSWORTH, MAUDLEN, MAUDLIN, MODLIN, PERISTS; N. C., Md. - When and from where did Ezekiel Maudlin come to Perquimans Co., N. C.? What was maiden name of his wife, Hannah? Descendants? Dates? Name of Edward's wife? Ezekiel, Jr.'s wife? Was Edmond's wife Sarah Perists(?)? Any connection to Ann Maulden (d. 1740 Cecil Co., Md.) who m. son of Valantine Hollingsworth? Rev. War records? Mrs. Edna Risdon Neary, 1791 - 16th Avenue, S. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

198. BAKER, DAY, DOGGETT, HUMPHRIES, McDONALD, McGONAGILL, SHERRILL, STINSON, WHITE, WOODS; N. C. - Wish data on the following North Carolina connections: Agnes White (1726-1795) m. Wm Sherrill. Nancy Woods (1815-1849) m. James Day. Micajah Stinson (1779-1848) m. Nancy Baker(?)(1784-1887). George Humphries (1772-1865) m. Abigail McDonald (1768-1849). Uriah Humphries, Rev. soldier, son Joseph. William Washington McGonagill, b. 1810. Miller Doggett, Western counties, in 1787-1807. Eugene E. Skinner, Lt. Col., USAF, 120 Greene St., Fairborn, Ohio, or 4815 East Side Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

199. DEAR, HODSON, HOUSTON, HUGHSON, HUSTON, JOHNSON, KELSOE, POWERS; N. C. - Seek ancestry of Chloe Dear who m. 23 Feb. 1792 to Solomon Hodson (b. 3-31-1771, Guilford Co., N. C.). Also, John Powers m. Martha (or Lucinda?) Houston, dau. of Welsh sea captain; sister Mary m. Charles Johnson, 10 July 1794, Bladen Co., N. C.; another sister m. Archibald Kelsoe. Mrs. B. H. Goad, 327 S. Pine, Centralia, Illinois.

200. SMITH; N. C. - Capt. Minor Smith, North Carolina Militia. Wounded Kings Mountain Battle 1780. Want names, dates, of ancestry, wife and children. Mrs. Margaret P. Cochran, 404 W. Goldsboro, Crown Point, Indiana.

201. BREAZEALE, GRIFFIN, KIRKSEY; Va., N. C., S. C. - Want information on: (a) Henry Breazeale, b. Henrico Co., Va.; sold land 1756 in Cumberland Co., Va.; granted land 1764 on Long Cane Creek, Abbeville Co., S. C.; d. 1770. Children: Sarah, John, Elizabeth, Elijah, William, Willis, Enoch, Drury, Joel and Cannon (or Kenon, b. in Va., August 1753). (b) William Griffin, of Pokeberry Creek, Haw River, Orange (later Chatham) Co., N. C.; d. Oct. 1800, in Pendleton (later Anderson) Co., S. C. By first wife, Sarah Kirksey, had: John, Rosana, Rebecca (m. Joel Breazeale) and Hasky (b. 29 July 1767; d. 26 Mar. 1829; m. Kenon Breazeale). Mrs. Douglas B. Stone, Box 67, Portales, New Mexico.

202. BROWN, WINGFIELD; N. C., Mo. - Want names of parents, and county in which they lived, of Abner Wingfield, b. 1797, and Elizabeth his wife, b. 1795, both natives of North Carolina. Their children were: Lealthy, Louisa, Emeline, Thomas, Joseph, Lucinda and J. S. All living in Dent Co., Mo., prior to 1850. Also, names, dates and place of residence desired for parents of William Green Brown, Baptist minister, b. 1820; died or retired from ministry 1896. Was pastor of different small churches in Surry Co., N. C. 1860 Census of Yadkin Co., N. C., shows him with wife Priscilla and children: Barton R., Moses G., Solomon D., William H. J., Sarah J., Synthia C., Sanford, Martha and Columbus. Mrs. Hale Houts, 230 West 61st Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

203. HUBBARD, JOHNSON, PETTY, SIMMS; Va., N. C., Tenn. - Want parentage of: (a) William Hubbard m. 1798, Rockingham Co., N. C., to Sarah Johnson and moved to Montgomery Co., Tenn. (b) John Petty, from Va. to Chatham Co., N. C., died after 1832; m., 2nd, Mary --- & had Stephen and James. Was he son of John and Rebecca (Simms) Petty of Orange Co., Va.? Miss Katherine Reynolds, 4211 Caroline, Houston 4, Texas.

204. BEEMAN, PEARSON; N. C., Ind. - Jesse Pearson, son of Peter and Ann (Morgan) Pearson of Perquimans Co., N. C., m. 1789 in Wayne Co., N. C., to Polly Beeman. Lived Randolph Co., N. C., 1798; Wayne Co., Ind., 1815. Children: Johnaton, Anna, Patha, Sarah, Rachel, Polly, Susannah, Jessie, James, Rebecca and Elizabeth. Want Rev. service or anything about family. Mrs. Claude V. Smith, 532 Tenth Street, Chesterfield, Indiana.

205. BOBBITT, CUMMINGS, JEAN, MORRIS, PEGRAM, WILLIAMSON; Va., N. C. - Want information on William Jean, of Brunswick Co., Va., who purchased land in Warren Co., N. C., 9 Oct. 1769; died Stokes Co., N. C., fall 1803, leaving Huldah (widow), Joseph, John, Phillips, William, Becky Morris, Billy Bobbitt, Silvia Cummings, Nancy Williamson and Patty (m., 1st, Edward, d. 1802, son of Daniel Pegram). Mr. Walter Weston Folger, 205 Island Avenue, Chattanooga 5, Tenn.

206. BROOKSDALE, EATON; Va., N. C. - Want name of husband of Anna Brooksdale, d. 1866, Pittsylvania Co., Va., aged about 80. Two children, named in will: John H. Brooksdale and Louise Brooksdale Eaton (need copy of her m. bond). Land sold and money given to these two children. Believed to have lived in North Carolina for a while. John H. Brooksdale m. Irby Wilmouth. Mrs. Louise Eaton Utley, Route 5, Mocksville, North Carolina.

207. BRISCOE, DAVIS, LAWSON; N. C., Md., Va., or ? - Information is wanted on any Davis-Lawson or Davis-Briscoe marriage before 1760. Lawson Davis and his brother Briscoe Davis bought land in Craven Co., N. C., in 1781. Convinced that their names indicate relationship to families named Lawson and Briscoe,

I am looking for the above marriages to determine where they came from and who their parents were. Mr. Jefferson C. Davis, 3941 East Desmond Lane, Tucson 12, Arizona.

208. BRIGHT, PATE, WRIGHT; N. C. - Was Frances Bright first wife of Col. Thoroughgood Pate II, or second wife of Lt. Col. Thoroughgood Pate I? When did she die and where buried? Who was the father of Sabra Pate who m. George Wright? Who were parents of Willoughby Pate? Miss Julia C. Pate, Box 163, Red Springs, North Carolina.

209. COMER, DICKEY, DURNING, FORREST, LEWIS, LYNCH, McCLAREN, MARTIN, RHODES, WOOD; Va., N. C., Tenn. - Want parentage and other data on Thomas Lewis (from Va.?) who m. Jane (Comer?). Baptists? Will, 1805, Orange Co., N. C., gives children: Frances (Rhodes?), Robert, Elizabeth (m. 1784 Nicholas Durning), William (m. --- Lynch), Fielding (m. Nancy Wood), Mary (m. --- Dickey), Henry (m. --- Martin), John Comer (m. Nancy Forrest; he b. 1779). (John Comer Lewis m., 2nd, Annie McClaren.) Mrs. Marilyn Lewis Myers, 8417 Engler Park Court, Overland 21, Missouri.

210. PALMERLEE, PARMELEE, PARMELEY, PARMERLEE, PARMLEY, PARMLY; Conn., N. J., N. C. - Benjamin Parmerle resided 1790-1800 Hyde Co., N. C. Want parents, family name of wife Jane, and children. Giles Parmley, b. 1731 Killingsworth, Conn.; Freeholder, Elizabeth, N. J., 1755-1769; Wilkes Co., N. C., 1784-1787. Want names of wife and children. Mrs. Dorothy H. Smallwood, 3200 - 16th Street, N.W., Washington 10, D. C.

211. ARRINGTON, BOND, CHAPPELL; Va., N. C. - Want proof William Arrington, born 1795, was son of James Arrington who died 1831, Buncombe Co., N. C. Ancestors and wife wanted for Robert Chappell, will dated 1773, Perquimans Co., N. C., naming wife Elizabeth (-who?-). Samuel Bond, b. 1706, Perquimans Co., N. C., m. Elizabeth (-who?-). His parents were Samuel Bond and Elizabeth (-who?-), from Surry Co., Va. Invite correspondence on all names. Mrs. E. E. Davidson, 287 Madison, Twin Falls, Idaho.

212. FLINN, LEMMOND, McINTYRE, MOORE, SAMPLE; Pa., N. C. - James Moore, b. c1740, Lancaster Co., Pa., m. there 24 Sept. 1772 to Margaret McAden McIntyre & moved 1778 to Mecklenburg Co., N. C. Margaret d. 22 July 1822. Children: Andrew (m. Jane Bain Sample), Hannah (m. Joseph Flinn), Elizabeth (m. James Lemmond), Jacob, Margaret, Rebecca. Want Revolutionary service, data, on James. Mrs. G. H. McKnight, 209 Delgado Drive, Baton Rouge 2, Louisiana.

213. ALSTON, GREENE; Va., N. C. - Children wanted of William Greene, Sr., b. 1734, Va. Lived in Warren Co., N. C.; wife, Sarah Ann Alston. Mrs. John F. White, 220 E. 44th Street, Savannah, Georgia.

214. CHAPPELL, DAVIS, HAWKINS, HOPKINS, MARTIN, RAYNER, WILLIAMS; Va., N. C. - Wish names of parents, and wife, for William Davis, James City Co., Va. His son, William, Jr., m. Jane Hopkins. Names of parents for Hannah Williams, wife of Rev. Amos Rayner, Bertie Co., N. C. Their son was Kenneth Rayner. Parents of Judith Chappell, wife of John Rayner, North Carolina. Wife and parents of Zachariah Martin, whose dau., Delia, m. Philemon Hawkins. Doucette Rayner Ray (Mrs. Frank O.), 403 West Nations Avenue, Alpine, Texas.

215. FREEMAN, GARRETT, HOLLEY, KENT, LEARY; N. C. - Want information on descendants of: (1) David and Mary Garrett, Bertie Co., N. C.; (2) William Leary m. Leah Freeman, Chowan Co., 1778, moved to Bertie; (3) Thomas Garrett m. Patsy Holley, Bertie Co., 1796. Want ancestry of John Kent and wife, Jane Garrett, m. c1825, somewhere in N. C. Miss Hazel Ahrens, Oskaloosa, Kansas.

216. LOVE, THARP(E), THORP(E); Va., N. C., Ga. - Want any data on Charles Thorp(e) or Tharp(e), in North Carolina before 1790. Will exchange data on family of Amos Love, of Onslow Co., N. C. Mrs. Warren H. Thorpe, 1120 Georgia Avenue, Macon, Georgia.

217. GAY, PORTER; Eng., Scot., Ire., N. C., Ga. - Want data on the following, who lived Habersham Co., Ga.: David Hall Porter (b. N. C., 27 Sept. 1800; to Ga. by 1830; d. 14 April 1863; father b. Eng., mother b. N. C.) and Selena Gay (b. N. C., 15 March 1806; d. 24 Aug. 1880; father b. Scotland, mother b. Ireland); need names of parents and marriage record. Who was Charles Porter (b. N. C., 4 March 1784; d. Ga.) who lived with David? Was Samuel Porter (d. N. C., c1802) a brother of David? Mrs. Herbert D. Forrest, 747 Euclid Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi.

218. INGRAM, SA(U)NDERS; N. C., Tenn., Ill. - Want parentage of Sewell Ingram, b. June, 1809, and of Eleanor Sa(u)nders, b. Dec., 1807. Married in N. C., Aug., 1828. Son Thomas b. 1829, Tenn. Eleanor's brothers in Confederate Army; sons enlisted in Ill. Mrs. J. R. Throckmorton, Box 269, Hays, Kansas.

219. LIGHT, MEISENHEIMER; Pa., N. C., Ill. - Jacob Meisenheimer, will written 12-15-1787, Mecklenburg Co., N. C.; probated October 1801, Cabarrus Co., N. C., named wife Margaretha; children: John, George, Jacob, Peter, Abraham, Anna, Margaret, Katherine, Maria, Elizabeth & Barbara. Peter Meisenheimer, b. Phila. Co., Pa., 1755; enlisted 1781 in Mecklenburg Co., N. C., for Rev. War service. (I have his war record.) He, his daughter Leah & son-in-law John Light migrated to Illinois 1819. John Light was born 1793, N. C. Peter Meisenheimer applied for pension, Union Co., Ill., Oct. 1832, for Rev. War service. Pension was approved and paid until March 1835; he must have died around that time. Buried in St. John's Cemetery, Union Co., Ill. Want names of Peter Meisenheimer's wife and children; he should have left family Bible, as pension application records state he was a clergyman. Would like to know where this Bible is. Want names of John Light's parents and brothers and sisters. Will pay for or exchange information on the Meisenheimer-Light line, my ancestors. Mrs. G. S. Morley, 201 Kassing Road, Route 4, Belleville, Illinois.

220. EARL, MORRIS; Bahamas, N. C., Ga., Fla. - Want data on John Earl, from N. C. to Ga. 1760 with wife and three children, followed shortly thereafter by Thomas Morris, who asked for land adjoining John Earl. These two families received adjoining land grants in East Florida in 1768 and lived there. John Earl left Florida. Where did he go? Thomas Morris moved to the Bahamas, leaving will dated 1778, probated 1796, naming children William and Rachel, and Ann Earl, niece of my wife, Margaret Morris, deceased. Was wife of Thomas Morris a sister to John Earl, or did the two men marry sisters? Mrs. Margaret Davis Cate, P. O. Box 800, Sea Island, Georgia.

221. JONES, LEWIS, PRATT (W)RAY; N. C. - Want ancestry of: (a) Calvin Graves Jones, b. 1825, d. 1901, Rockingham Co., N. C.; (b) Nancy Carolina Lewis, b. c1808, N. C., d. 1888, Rockingham Co., N. C.; m. James Ray (Wray), and had:

Eliza, Tabitha, James Bonapart, Sally and A. J.; (c) maiden name, as well as ancestry, of Frances ---, the wife of Thomas Pratt (Thomas Pratt b. 1801, d. Rockingham Co., N. C., 1872); (d) James Ray (Wray), b. 1805, d. 1889, in Rockingham Co., N. C.; m. Nancy Carolina Lewis, above. Mrs. Virgil Idol, 230 N. Cherry Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

222. BYFORD, CRE(A)SON, ENGLISH, FLANARY, PARKER, PENNINGTON, PHILLIPS, SISSOM; Va., N. C., Tenn., Kan. - Would like ancestry and descendants for: (a) Micajah Pennington; (b) John Flanary, Ashe Co., N. C.(?) to Lee Co., Va., late 1700's; (c) David Phillips, Rev. soldier, Lincoln Co., N. C.; (d) Sissom of N. C. or Va. --is anyone working on this line?; (e) Alex. English; (f) Thomas Parker; (g) any Byford; or (h) Creson or Creason of N. C.--probably Rowan Co., N. C., to Cannon Co., Tenn., early 1800's; (i) would like to locate descendants of James Carroll Creson, d. 1909, Wichita, Kansas; from Tenn. Have much data on descendants of above; also miscellaneous data on names; will exchange data. Mrs. Robt. V. Pennington, 119 Gardenglen Street, West Covina, California.

223. DILLARD, IS(A)BELL; Va., N. C., Ky. - Want data on Wm Isbell and Ann Dillard of Va., and their son, Thomas Dillard Isbell, b. 1762, Va. Married Elizabeth ---? Moved to Wilkes(?) Co., N. C. Were they the parents of Thomas Isbell, b. 1784, N. C., who lived in Wayne Co., Kentucky, according to the 1850 Census? Mrs. John H. Harris, 1409 Cicotte Avenue, Lincoln Park, Michigan.

224. BRASHER, JOHNSON; N. C., Ala. - Want parentage of Henry Brasher, Sr., b. 1 March 1771, N. C., d. 22 Sept. 1847, Shelby Co., Ala.; married Elenor Johnson; had two daughters, Jane and Sarah, and five sons, Thomas, Henry, Jr., Samuel, John A. ("Jackson") and Richard Hanson. Mrs. E. C. Aiken, Box 305, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

225. BEATY, HOWARD, REAGAN, SHAW, WHITTER, WHITTIER; N. C., Tenn., Tex. - Want information on descendants of Mary Reagan, b. c1766-68, m. --- Whitter (Whittier) in Rockingham Co., N. C. Also want ancestry of (1) John H. Beaty, b. N. C., 1810, to Marshall Co., Tenn., by 1835 and Texas 1852; (2) Malcolm and Cynthia (Shaw) Howard, both b. N. C. c1810-12, to Tenn. by 1837 and Tex. c1853. Mr. Arthur M. Reagan, 3920 Keller Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia.

226. BRADLEY, TRIBBLE; N. C., S. C., Ky. - Want parentage of Jesse Bradley, b. N. C., 29 Oct. 1794; d. 20 Jan. 1863, probably in Kentucky; and of his wife, Lucinda Tribble Bradley, b. S. C., May, 1800, d. 2 Dec. 1882, prob. Ky. The North Carolinian, Box 531, Raleigh, North Carolina.

227. BRAY, CARTWRIGHT, JARVIS, LINDSEY, MORGAN, RUSSELL; N. C. - Wish parentage of: (a) Sarah, mother of David Lindsey, d. Aug.-Dec. 1749, his wife Ann; (b) Mary, wife of Daniel Lindsey, d. Nov.-Dec. 1720; (c) Peter Cartwright and Jane Morgan, parents of Jane, b. c1765; (d) Wallis Bray, Sr., d. 1768; (e) second husband of Susannah Jarvis, m. --- Russell, 1775, after death of Daniel Lindsey. Will exchange. Col. Gordon C. Jones, Qtrs. 114, Fort Bragg, N. C.

228. WEST; N. C., S. C., Ala. - Henry West, b. c1785, N. C.; wife, Elizabeth ---, b. c1786, S. C. In Mecklenburg Co., N. C., 1810 Census; Chesterfield Co., S. C., 1820-1850 Censuses. Children; Jesse (oldest, b. 1807), Mary, Renney, James, Jackson, Michael, William, Stephen. All moved to Alabama except James. Wish ancestry of Henry, and Elizabeth's maiden name and ancestry. Mr. John L. West, Floydada, Texas.